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For:	METHOD OF CURING A FUSER MEMBER OVERCOAT AT LOW TEMPERATURES		

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 Box AF

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Advisory Action mailed September 19, 2002, which maintained the final rejections of all pending claims, 1-22. In light of the remarks that follow, reconsideration and withdrawal of the final rejections is respectfully requested.

Remarks

The present invention is directed to a <u>method</u> for making a fuser member in which a coating composition contained in an organic solvent is coated on the support, thereby forming a layer of the coating composition on the support. The coating composition comprises a <u>fluorocarbon thermoplastic random copolymer</u>, a curing agent having a bisphenol residue, a particulate filler containing zinc oxide, antimonydoped tin oxide particles, and an aminosiloxane; the fluorocarbon thermoplastic random copolymer has subunits of $-(CH_2 CF_2)x-, -(CF_2 CF(CF_3)y-, and -(CF_2 CF_2)z-, wherein x is from 1 to 50 or 60 to 80 mole percent, y is from 10 to 90 mole percent, z is from 10 to 90 mole percent, and <math>x + y + z$ equals 100 mole percent. The layer of the coating composition on the support is cured for 5 to 10 hours at a temperature in the range of $25^{\circ}C$ to $120^{\circ}C$.

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